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MINE UNDER THE MAINE

That Is What Caused the Terrible Disaster.

DIVERS HAVE SO DISCOVERED

Keel of the Big Cruiser Found to Be In Two Pieces.

EVERYTHING WAS BENT UPWARD

It Is Considered Utterly Useless to Examine Further For the Manner In Which the Vessel Was Blown Up.

Havana, March 3.—There is no longer any doubt that the Maine was blown up from the outside and from the bottom.

The keel of the ship has been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are separated by a distance of from two and a half to three feet.

Persons familiar with the results of high explosives and with the wreck above and under water say that the breaking of the keel, as now disclosed, could not possibly have been done by an inside explosion.

This last discovery, taken together with earlier disclosures, has convinced the men working about the wreck that further investigation as to the manner in which the ship was blown up is perfectly useless, and they consider the question solved beyond doubt.

All plates and beams from the bottom are bent upward, showing conclusively that a mine was exploded under the ship.

No War on Doubtful Verdict.

Madrid, March 3.—The Correspondencia says: "Supposing the American committee considers the Maine disaster criminal, we shall have to hear the opinion of the Spanish commission. In case of a failure to agree, it would be necessary to nominate a mixed commission. We remain firm in the belief that the Yankee commission will not find the explosion due to exterior causes, and in case of a doubtful verdict we feel sure President McKinley would not wage war against Spain."

Divers Continue Their Work.

Havana, March 3.—The divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find their bodies where expected. Senator Proctor has gone to Matanzas, where he will spend the day. He was accompanied by Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. Ward. The trip can be easily made in one day.

Excitement Dying Out.

Washington, March 3.—The tension over the Maine affair is noticeably relieved in all official quarters, partly because of the absence of dispatches to the state or navy departments bearing on the subject, and also because of the conservatism inspired by Secretary Long's utterance that the element of Spanish participation in the disaster has been eliminated, in his judgment.

Commander Forsyth Called.

Key West, March 3.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine resumed its sessions here. Ten more enlisted men were examined by the full board and Commander Forsyth, the first of the witnesses not on the list of the crew of the Maine, was called. It is understood that he gave testimony regarding the coaling of the battleship here.

From the Spanish Side.

Madrid, March 3.—The Spanish government on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes, adding that it was believed that the United States experts will "admit this without reservation of any kind."

Wrecking Tug Arrives.

Havana, March 3.—The wrecking tug I. J. Merritt of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Dredging company, commanded by Captain D. A. Wolcott, arrived here from New York and at once moved a barge near the wreck and commenced work.

Mr. Long So Explained.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary of War Alger says the statement of Secretary Long that Spain's "official participation in the disaster" to the Maine has been "practically eliminated" was merely an expression of personal opinion on his part.

Quiet at Havana.

Havana, March 3.—The city is quiet but the public and private greetings to the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which arrived here during the night, have not lessened in fervor.

INTERESTING DEBATE

In the Senate on the Alaskan Homestead Bill.

Washington, March 3.—The debate in the senate on the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill was decidedly spirited.

Mr. Carter (Mon.) delivered a vigorous speech in reply to that made during the past two days by Mr. Rawlins (Utah), in the course of which he made a strong defense of the honor of congressional committees and of officials in the several government departments.

One of the special features of the debate was a speech delivered by Mr. Elkins (W. Va.), in which he explained that the Canadian Pacific railway was enabled to make war upon American interests, and how and why the aggressions of that great corporation ought to be stopped by the United States.

Mr. Elkins' speech aroused much interest, particularly that part in which he explained that while he did not frame the now famous section 22 of the present tariff law, he stood squarely with the sterling American who did frame it.

The speech drew replies from Mr. Hoar (Mass.), Mr. Chilton (Tex.) and Mr. Nelson (Minn.). Mr. Hoar maintained that a large part of the speech of Mr. Elkins was irrelevant to the pending discussion. He would not admit that the aggressions of the Canadian Pacific were so serious as the West Virginia senator would have people believe.

Mr. Nelson entered a sharp protest to Mr. Elkins' proposition to abolish the bonding privilege, holding that the privilege was in the direct interest of the people of the northwest.

Mr. Chilton briefly contended that under recent decisions of the supreme court the long and short haul clauses of the interstate commerce law did not apply to the competition between American railroads and the Canadian Pacific.

In the House.

Washington, March 3.—The house spent the day in debate upon the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The speakers were Messrs. Bromwell (Rep., O.) and Ogden (Dem., La.) in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Bell (Pop., Colo.), Simpson (Pop., Kan.), Clark (Dem., Mo.), Brown (Rep., O.) and Lentz (Dem., O.) in opposition to it. It was argued that the bill would diminish the spread of campaign literature.

Cession of Arid Lands.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Warren introduced two bills providing for the cession of the arid lands to the various states in which they are situated. One of the bills cedes all the lands unconditionally, and the other provides for cession after certain preparations shall have been made by the states to redeem the lands.

Marine Band's Leader.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. W. H. Sandleman has been enlisted as a musician in the Marine corps and designated as leader of the Marine band to succeed Professor Fanciulli. He was Sousa's assistant in the band for several years, and at present is the leader of the orchestra in the Columbia theater in this city.

Pure Food and Drug Congress.

Washington, March 3.—About 200 persons, including state food commissioners, members of the National Grange, health officials, grocers and pharmacists were in attendance at the national pure-food and drug congress which assembled at the Columbian university for a two days' session.

Insurance Companies Lose.

Washington, March 3.—The house committee on the territories refused to report the bill repealing the act of the New Mexico legislature, compelling outside insurance companies operating within the territory to make deposit with the territorial government as a guarantee.

Favorable Report Made.

Washington, March 3.—The house committee on ways and means made a favorable report on a bill making Sabine Pass, Tex., a port of entry.

New Public Building.

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at New Castle, Pa.

Purchased by a Syndicate.

Cleveland, March 3.—The transaction by which all the breweries in Cleveland except one (13 in number) and the Keubler-Strang Brewing company of Sandusky pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists has been completed, with the exception of transferring the necessary papers. The new company has been incorporated as the Cleveland Brewing and Maltng company, and is said to have a capital of \$10,000,000.

Struck by a Falling Tree.

West Union, O., March 3.—Wiley Kincaid, while cutting timber, was injured by a falling tree.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS

Will Be Sent In Two United States Warships.

A CRUISER AND A GUNBOAT.

They Will Deliver the Goods at Matanzas and Sagua la Grande and Then Leave Those Ports For Other Duty.

Washington, March 3.—The decision of the navy department to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados caused some commotion in official circles until the real purport of the visit of the ships came out.

The cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville were selected for the purpose, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard to put them in shape for the required service.

It is explained at the navy department that this action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief association organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute noncombatants in Cuba.

It was represented to the department that great distress prevails among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas, on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty is experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visits of the merchant ships.

On this account, and because of the immediate demand for supplies at the points indicated, the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation there of food supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States in response to the appeals of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman.

The Montgomery will go to Matanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good.

Enlistment of Men For the Navy.

Washington, March 3.—Chairman Boutelle of the house committee on naval affairs has not yet submitted to his committee the letter he received from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, then acting secretary of the navy, asking for the passage of a special act authorizing the enlistment of 1,500 additional men and boys in the navy. The subcommittee on naval affairs in charge of the regular appropriation bill had already agreed upon an increase of the enlisted men by 1,250, bringing the total of enlisted men up to 13,000.

Auxiliary to the Navy.

New Haven, March 3.—Commander E. G. Buckland of the Connecticut naval reserves has completed a list of steam and sailing craft in the waters of this state which would form an auxiliary to the regular navy if occasion should require it. Over 200 vessels of all descriptions are included in the list.

Commander For the Miantonomah.

Washington, March 3.—A commander for the monitor Miantonomah was selected in the person of Captain Mortimer Johnson, who is at present on waiting orders. Secretary Long says the Miantonomah, with the ram Katahdin, will remain in the Delaware for the present.

Money For Fortifications.

Washington, March 3.—The present indications are that the senate amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill in regard to ammunition will be retained in the bill when completed. The amount carried for this purpose by the senate bill is \$950,618.

First Trial a Success.

Bristol, R. I., March 3.—The new United States torpedo boat Talbot was given her first builder' trial over the 7-knot course. The trial was in every way a success, and it was announced at the close that the boat made the record of 22 knots an hour.

Sobral Sails For Spain.

New York, March 3.—Lieutenant Commander L. S. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation in Washington, sailed on the steamer La Bretagne of the French line for Havre.

Mail From the Fleet.

Key West, March 3.—The torpedo boat Ericsson returned from the Tortugas with mail from the fleet.

Large Order For Projectiles.

Washington, March 3.—The ordnance bureau has placed a large order for projectiles.

Funeral of Editor Singler.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The funeral of the late William M. Singler took place from his residence late Wednesday afternoon.

GAMES IN OHIO.

National Baseball League Schedule at Last Completed.

St. Louis, March 3.—The schedule of the National Baseball league gives Ohio cities games as follows:

At Cincinnati—Boston, May 19, 20, 21; Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10. Brooklyn, May 23, 24, 25; July 28, 29, 30, 31. New York, May 26, 27, 28; Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Philadelphia, June 29, 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 27, 29, 30. Baltimore, June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 7, 24, 25. Washington, June 24, 15, 26, 27; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 3. Pittsburgh, April 20, 22, 23; May 1, 22; July 24; Aug. 28. Cleveland, April 15, 16, 17; Sept. 4, 5, 7; Oct. 9. Chicago, April 24, 25, 26, 27; Sept. 6, 7, 8. Louisville, May 8, 14, 15; July 4 (two games); Sept. 10, 11. St. Louis, May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 3; Sept. 9; Oct. 2.

At Cleveland—Boston, June 29, 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2. Brooklyn, June 20, 21, 22, 23; Aug. 27, 28, 29. New York, June 24, 25, 26, 27; Aug. 24, 25, 26. Philadelphia, May 19, 20, 21; Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Baltimore, May 22, 24, 27, 28; July 30, 31; Aug. 1. Washington, May 23, 24, 25; Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9. Pittsburgh, May 8; June 11, 12, 13; July 3; Sept. 11; Oct. 2. Chicago, May 13, 14, 15, 16; July 23, 24; Sept. 12. Cincinnati, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27; Oct. 3, 4, 5. Louisville, May 4, 5, 6, 7; Sept. 7, 8, 9. St. Louis, April 29, 30; May 1, 2; July 7, 8, 9.

Sheriff Martin Cross-Examined.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—When court opened for the continuation of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer, Sheriff Martin's cross-examination was resumed by counsel for the prosecution. The main point established was that the witness denied making the remark after the shooting that he had merely taken a hand "in the matter as plain James Martin, and not as the sheriff of Luzerne county."

Cost of Canal.

Rivas, Nicaragua, March 3.—The canal commission has finished its work on the canal project between Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific and will cross the lake on the Victoria on a special trip. The revolutionary outbreak delayed the commission five days, the Victoria not being available, as the government was using the steamer for transporting troops. The cost of the canal is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Victory For Employes.

Detroit, March 3.—The state board of arbitration met and reviewed the testimony taken in the matter of the strike of the riveters employed in Wheeler & Company's ship yard at Bay City. The board's verdict is that the 1897 rate be paid to all employes, and the riveters' and setters' wages to be \$2.50 for a 10-hour day. The rate offered by the company was \$2.25.

They Are Mum.

Key West, March 3.—The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass that any information direct from the members of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, and from those appearing before it, is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information presented to the court has been disclosed.

Hung to Trees.

Morgantown, N. C., March 3.—An old Indian doctor and a little girl who kept house for him were found hanging from trees near their cabin at the head of Irish creek. The two came here about a year ago and spent most of their time in hunting. Threats had been made against the old man.

To Consider Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, March 3.—At the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations it was decided that a special meeting of the committee should be held next Saturday for the purpose of considering the best course to be pursued in the future with relation to the annexation of Hawaii.

Stranger Identified.

Portland, Ind., March 3.—The stranger who was found dead was fully identified as Clarence D. Kirkland, an iron worker, who has a half-brother who is a physician at Massillon, O. He had been working in Muncie and there assumed the name of J. H. Clark.

Going to the Gold Fields.

San Francisco, March 3.—Over 400 miners left for the Copper river gold fields on the steamer Valencia. The vessel will stop at Seattle on her way up, where she will take on more passengers. Many of the men came from the eastern states.

In Honor of Pope Leo.

Rome, March 3.—The twentieth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated. His holiness was in excellent health and received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne room, replying in a strong voice.

Sydney, March 3.—The Australians won the final test match with Captain Stoddard's English team by six wickets.

COUPLE MALTREATED.

Robbers Were the Perpetrators of Brutality.

RESISTANCE WAS THE CAUSE

Old Man's Goatee Jerked Out by the Roots as a Punishment For Refusing to Welcome the Desperate Villains.

Muncie, Ind., March 3.—The boldest robbery on record in this county was committed at Jackie Reece's residence, two miles south of town. Mr. Reece and wife are aged people. They were home alone, when three robbers called them to the door and covered them with revolvers. Reece resisted and was brutally handled, being pumeled with billies and fists. His goatee was jerked out by the roots and he was badly injured and may die.

Pensions For Indians.

Washington, March 3.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indians: Original, William T. Trissal, Nyesville, \$6; Isaac Seavolt, Bourbon, \$6; Benjamin Eymann, Elkhart, \$6; Charles G. Marshall, Richmond, \$6; Clark Lotta, Chili, \$8; William Riggan, Aurora, \$6; James H. Graham, North Madison, \$10. Restoration and reissue, Morgan Dick, National Military home, Grant, \$8; Peter W. Martyn (dead), West Indianapolis, \$12. Increase, John P. Wagonman, Warsaw, \$16 to \$17; John Cagney, National Military home, Grant, \$3 to \$10; Richard Towlsay, Lafayette, \$8 to \$14; William Boate, Albion, \$6 to \$8. Reissue, Eli T. Michael, Frankfort, \$24; Charles Hanes, Snacks, \$8.75. Original widows, etc., Nancy J. Coy, Edinburg, \$12; Mary E. Burres, Rosewood, \$8.

A Patriotic Youth.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Ten days ago little Dan Wallingford, son of C. A. Wallingford, took from his savings bank 48 cents—all it contained—purchased 24 2-cent stamps and forwarded them to Secretary Long with the request that the money be used for the building of a new battleship to replace the Maine. Since the publication of young Wallingford's letter numerous congratulatory letters have been received at the Wallingford home. The last letter to come is a reply from Secretary Long, who says he has turned the money over to the Cuban relief committee.

Indiana Postmasters.

Washington, March 3.—Indiana postmasters were appointed as follows: Fargo, Orange county, James M. Tucker, vice John R. Stalcup, resigned; Harper, Decatur county, Henry Coryell, vice Leonard Stearns, resigned; Letts, Decatur county, James H. Cox, vice Harrington Boy, removed; New Holland, Wabash county, John A. Akers, vice Edwin Dawes, resigned; St. Omer, Decatur county, Ulysses G. Brown, vice Mathias Hess, resigned.

Killing Was Accidental.

Columbus, Ind., March 3.—Coroner Coffey has returned a finding to the effect that the death of Mrs. William Knight, who was shot and killed while scuffling with her husband for the possession of a shotgun, was accidental. The grand jury, however, is investigating the case.

Convicted of Assault.

Greensburg, Ind., March 3.—The jury in the case of Fred Tresler, charged with assault with intent to kill Will Newberry, returned a verdict of guilty, after deliberating 18 hours. Tresler's attorneys will at once apply for a new trial.

Schoolbook Trust Won.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The schoolbook trust has won its fight against a bill to cheapen Kentucky text books. The senate reported to the house the Bronston substitute for the Chinn schoolbook bill. The intention of this substitute was to kill the bill, and its adoption by the senate was a great victory for the book companies.

Situation Badly Tangled.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—A majority of the Democratic legislators signed petitions for caucuses on the Bronston prison commission bill and the McCord railroad extortion bill. It is probable that the two bills will be considered in the same joint caucus. The impression here is that the situation is badly tangled.

Cleveland, March 3.—The sixth annual meeting of the National Lumber Dealers' association was held here. The organization contains 220 of the largest wholesale dealers in the middle and northeastern states, and it is declared that their interests amount to \$100,000,000. Resolutions were adopted approving the Torrey bankruptcy bill and declaring in favor of the gold standard for the currency of the nation.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

For Kentucky, fair Thursday; northerly winds.

Ohio has an election law very similar to the Goebel law, but you don't hear Republicans denouncing the Ohio act as a "force bill."

The unfortunate sailors of the Maine who lost their lives in the disaster at Havana were hardly cold in their watery graves before the relatives of one of them filed a claim for a pension!

ATTORNEY R. E. WOODS, Revenue Agent of Jefferson County, has filed suit against eleven insurance companies doing business in Louisville to recover State taxes, approximately amounting to \$100,000, due for periods ranging from 1886 to 1898.

MIDDLESBOROUGH is suffering from an epidemic of smallpox, and stringent steps have been resorted to by the State Board of Health to stamp out the disease. Maysville and many other cities are connected with Middlesborough by railway, and the danger of the disease spreading should be recognized. If you have not been successfully vaccinated of late years, it would be wise to have that matter attended to.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Times-Star a few days ago brought the news that Senator Hanna had gone over to New York to assure the "moneyed men" that there was no danger of war with Spain. Hanna is recognized as President McKinley's spokesman. The administration is extremely solicitous about the welfare of the Wall street bankers. Are the "moneyed men" of New York the only ones interested in this Spanish question.

Cast of Characters For the Entertainment To-night.

The Maysville Orchestra has volunteered its services and will furnish music for the benefit entertainment this evening. They will play many beautiful pieces and in a most inimitable way.

The cast of characters for "A Great Catastrophe" is as follows:

Jack Kennard, the Lover.....R. L. Hoeflich
Dennis Milliken, the Catastrophe.....Joseph Evans
Ben Trap, the Englishman.....Dulin F. Moss
Robert Drew, the Old Man.....Ben T. Cox
Violet Drew, the Daughter.....Margaret D. Watson
Dorothy Primrose, the Governess.....Lida Rogers
Tilly Craig, the Maid, (stage struck).....Suzanne Hall

Two hours fun for 25 cents. All money goes towards building an opera house.

Call For Your Dividends.

The Limestone Building Association is this week distributing among its stockholders between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in dividends. Stockholders are requested to call at the First National Bank and get their money.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Kate Barkley left Wednesday for Midway.

—Mr. R. D. Wilson, of Vanceburg, was in Maysville Wednesday.

—Mr. John T. Smith, the cigarist, was in Lexington Wednesday on business.

—Miss Rosa Pickett is at home after visiting relatives and friends at Lexington.

—Dr. Heflin, Second Assistant Physician at the Lakeland Asylum, is in town visiting relatives.

—Mrs. John Meara and son Edward, of Cincinnati, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Tobin to-morrow morning.

—Mrs. H. L. Newell, of this city, and Mrs. C. C. Pearce, of Gibson City, Ill., left Wednesday to spend a few days at Lexington.

—Mr. Edward Tobin and Miss Maggie Tobin, of Minerva, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Tobin Friday morning.

—Mr. Harry M. Crawford, of the steamer City of Louisville, is at home for a few weeks, visiting his parents in the West End.

—Mr. Charles Marshall, of Belknap, Ill., arrived Wednesday to spend a week or so with his father, Mr. Robert Marshall, of the county.

—Mrs. R. M. Cralle, of Boulder, Mont., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Means, Wednesday, en route to Flemingsburg to visit their father, Dr. Wall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Outten and son Grady, of Princeton, Ky., have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Outten's mother, the late Mrs. Jane Outten.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store.

ENORMOUS PROFITS

Made By Fire Insurance Companies as a Result of the Trust.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 28.—Some very surprising testimony was given to-night concerning the fire insurance business in Ohio before the Legislative committee investigating trusts. The witnesses were Henry O'Kane, a prominent Columbus insurance man; W. S. Hough, Secretary of the Columbus Underwriters' Association, and C. B. Squires, a well-known insurance agent of Cleveland. O'Kane and Hough were unwilling witnesses. Squires represents non-combine companies, and gave some facts and figures that were not disputed by the other witnesses.

Hough refused to produce the records of the local combine, but was compelled to tell of its methods. It was shown by the testimony since a competitive business has been introduced here within the last four weeks, as a result of the Attorney-General's anti-trust suits, the Columbus Buggy Company alone has secured a reduction of its annual insurance rates of \$6,500, and that the Columbus Street Railway Company has effected a like reduction.

Within the last twenty years the Columbus Buggy Company has paid, according to the testimony, considerably over \$100,000 in premiums under the trust more than it should have been required to on competitive system. The average profit of the companies in the trust in this State during the last three years has been 30 per cent. on the Ohio business transacted.

The Fire Association of Philadelphia, one of the trust companies, with a capital of \$500,000, has paid and distributed among its stockholders for ten years prior to December 31 last \$2,000,000, or 40 per cent. annually, has increased its assets \$1,500,000, its reserve fund \$500,000, and its surplus over \$200,000. Since the breaking up of the Underwriters' Board at Dayton within the last three months the same companies that now charge 90 cents on \$100 in Columbus for residence rates are writing at 40 cents on the same class of risks in Dayton as against a 25 cent rate in New York.

Rates are 60 to 70 per cent. less in New York, where the competitive system prevails. An estimate based upon the trust rates, the competitive rates recently introduced in Columbus, Cleveland and Dayton, and the rates in New York shows that Ohio has paid more than \$1,500,000 a year for fire insurance than would have been required had there been open competition.

SOLD WELL.

Land and Stock Brought Good Prices at the Sale of the George Wood Trust Estate.

The sale of the land and personal property of Mr. George Wood who recently assigned to Messrs. A. M. J. and Wm. D. Cochran came off Wednesday and was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Mr. C. F. Taylor officiated as auctioneer.

Most everything sold at good prices. The home and 103 acres brought a fancy figure. The successful bidder was Mr. George Coffee, the price being \$109 an acre. Mr. Coffee owns a fine farm adjoining it.

Another tract containing 170 acres was sold to Captain John T. Martin of this city at \$58.50 an acre.

This leaves 170 acres of the farm yet to be sold. It is said Mr. Wood will have nearly 100 acres of land left after paying all his indebtedness.

Auctioneer Taylor reports the following sales of the live stock and other personalty:

Doeing machine.....	\$100 00
Roller.....	36 25
1 mule.....	32 00
1 horse.....	15 50
1 horse.....	70 00
1 mule.....	71 00
1 horse.....	45 00
1 filly.....	41 00
1 mule.....	55 00
1 mare.....	30 00
1 horse.....	25 00
1 filly.....	47 00
1 cow.....	50 00
1 cow.....	50 00
1 cow.....	30 00
1 cow.....	39 50
1 steer.....	48 50
2 yearling heifers.....	55 00
Corn, 31 1/2c. bushel; hogs, 5c. per pound; sheep, 55c. per head.	

JOSEPH BATEMAN, of this county, has sold T. H. Gray 3,500 pounds of tobacco at \$7.22 for 2,500, and \$3 for 1,000.

Mr. W. W. LYNCH has removed to 31 East Second street.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizziness, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third farther than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FIRE insurance—John C. Everett.

Now is the time to eat Aunt Jemima pan cake flour.—Calhoun's.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

KEEPS the skin soft and smooth. It's Ray's Eliteine, at Postoffice drug store.

COLLECTOR SAM ROBERTS has gone to Washington to try and land the Pension Agency at Louisville for his friend Leslie Combs.

THE bill repealing a section of the anti-mob law has been passed by both houses and sent to the Governor, who will probably veto it.

FRED S. FITCH, who was this week appointed to a position in Washington City, has been a mail clerk on the Cincinnati division of the C. and O.

E. D. PICKETT sold three hogsheds of tobacco at Cincinnati last week at 14 1/2, 15 and 16 1/2 cents a pound. R. F. Gault sold nine hogsheds at prices ranging from 10 to 18 cents a pound.

THE latest and the best is what you want when selecting anything in the jewelry line. Where can you get it? At Ballenger's of course. His stock is the most complete and best ever shown in Maysville.

THE Washington Fire Company, at the meeting last night, extended a vote of thanks to the Neptune Fire Company for its generous donation and kind tender of the use of their hall until the Washington gets in its new home.

AMONG those who mourn the loss of relatives and friends on the battleship Maine is Mr. Jno. J. Reynolds, of Flemingsburg, who had a nephew killed on the boat. The unfortunate young man was Walter S. Sellers, of Chambersburg, Penn. He was pharmacist on board the vessel.

IN renewing her subscription for the BULLETIN Mrs. Cordelia Becket, of Winfield, Kansas, writes: "The BULLETIN brings me sad tidings many times, but we must take the bitter with the sweet, for it contains many things of interest as well. We have a fine country though you Kentuckians think there is no place like the Blue Grass region."

CONDUCTORS and engineers of the L. and N. railroad ask the company to restore the wages paid the employees before the cut of 10 per cent. was made in 1893. They hold that the road is now enjoying an improved business, and that the reduction was made on the plea of hard times with the promise that it would be restored as soon as the receipts justified the road in doing so.

THE following committee was appointed last night to have the debris removed from the opera house lot: Messrs. C. W. McClanahan, David Dye, Alex. Calhoun, William Cox and Joseph Lowery. Quite a number of persons have expressed a desire to work a day or so to assist the company. They can see any member of the committee, as the work will be done as soon as the weather is favorable.

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes that President McKinley is "morbidly opposed to war," and intimates strongly that the troubles arising out of the blowing up of the Maine and the killing of 258 brave American sailors will eventually be settled by the United States accepting an apology from Spain, coupled with a big indemnity. Of course the President will send Senator Hanna to consult the "moneyed men of New York" before he takes any final steps.

IN addition to seeing a very funny two-act comedy to-night at court house you will have a chance to hear plenty of music, as the Maysville Orchestra has given its services for the evening. They recognize the good of the cause and desire to help it. Have you bought a ticket? 25 cents is a mite, but if the citizens will go the money raised by this means will swell the fund for building the opera house, for which laudable purpose this entertainment is given. Street cars will run till after the show.

Friday's Cash Sale!∞

CORDED DIMITIES.

Linen finish. Fifty pieces will be put on sale Friday morning at 5c. the yard. Rosebuds, blossoms, sprays, garlands, scrolls, moire and geometrical patterns in beautiful colorings like Dresden China ware. Though not as fine in texture, as artistic in designs and tints as French Organdy. These beautiful goods are thirty inches wide, with self colored cords, single, double or triple, running the length of the goods. Bright, fresh, new, with an added charm of low prices. These are golden days for summer sewing. Don't miss the chance to lay in supplies.

D. HUNT & SON.

SUICIDE AT BROOKSVILLE.

Charles N. Staton Ended His Life by Shooting Himself With a Shotgun.

Charles N. Staton, aged fifty years, of Brooksville, committed suicide Tuesday morning at 11:30 by shooting himself with a shotgun.

The load entered the left side just above the heart and death resulted almost immediately.

He had been drinking with several of his companions the night before and remarked that that was the last time he would ever drink with them.

The deed was committed in his workshop in the rear of his residence. His wife heard the shot and went to see what was the matter and found him lying on his back dead. He had placed the gun in a vise and had used a big stick in discharging it.

Mr. Staton was once a wealthy tobacco dealer of Bracken County, but in recent years had met with reverses and was penniless. This, together with drink, is thought to be the cause of the rash act.

He was a brother of James W. Staton, Past Grand Master of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons, and leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

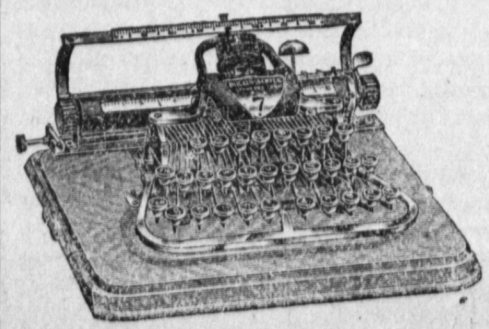
A MEETING has been called for Tuesday, March 8, of the commissioners appointed by Gov. Bradley to prepare for the ceremonies incident to the christening of the battleship Kentucky, March 24th.

THE Soliciting Committee of the Washington Fire Company was instructed last night to call the company together in case they should be ready to submit any plans for the new opera house before the next regular meeting of the company.

MANY citizens want to give towards building an opera house, but have not money. To-night's amateur theatrical at court house is given just to meet this need. By paying 25 cents they can have a joyful evening and have the additional pleasure of knowing their mite goes into the fund. Don't stay away.

THE annual report of the Railroad Commissioners for Kentucky for 1897 shows that there was a decrease in the gross earnings as compared with the previous year of \$1,580,685, or almost 12 per cent., and in net earnings of \$801,457, or about 16 per cent. The Commissioners made a reduction in the assessed valuation of the properties of \$371,291. The railway mileage of the State is 3,046 miles. Not a single passenger was killed in the State during the year.

MR. JOHN F. MORAN, the boss stone mason, was in Paris Wednesday to settle with the Bourbon County committee for the building of two large bridge abutments on the Frankfort and Iron road, near North Middletown. It is not necessary to say the work was well done for Mr. Moran does nothing but first-class jobs. He arrived yesterday evening with \$850 in gold in the "heel of his fist" as the result of his labors, and he will distribute a portion of it among his friends to-day.



IT WILL PAY YOU to invest in a Typewriter. It adds tone to your correspondence and business, and is the greatest time-saver of modern times. A valuable adjunct to the home. It may prove a "friend in need." Thousands make a handsome living by it. Illustrated Catalogue furnished free. 125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Maysville Representatives, Frank Owens Hardware Co., where machine can be seen.

A Modern Entrance Hall



Should be a thing of beauty in the mansions of the opulent, but they can be made so even in modest homes. If the walls are artistically decorated from our rich and handsome stock of Wall Papers, Ceiling Papers, Friezes, etc., in all the new and exquisite effects in coloring and patterns.

W. H. RYDER,

115 West Second.

HE'S READY



To do his part. Are you ready? Life-size photograph and lovely frame, \$3.50. One dozen fine cabinets, \$100. See the new size Stereographs at \$2.50 a dozen. They are beauties.

CADDY'S ART STUDIO.



LOVE IS BLIND to all the faults of the loved one in everything but untidy or soiled linen. A dainty woman draws the line on that. To look immaculately neat and presentable, and have your collar, cuff or shirt irreproachable in color and finish, bring it to THE POWER LAUNDRY. Phone 163. Office and Works 121 West Third. Down town office with Lee & Ballenger.

WANTED.

NOTICE—W. W. Lynch has removed to 31 East Second, five doors east of Alexander's stable. Furniture and household goods bought and sold.

WANTED—To loan money on real estate, or purchase real estate notes. Apply to GARRETT S. WALL, Court street. 28-10t

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Latest and best. PRICES, \$35 and \$50. Most complete, durable, speedy and quickly mastered Typewriter made. The only high grade machine at reasonable cost. Guaranteed longest. Only machine with automatic word-spacer. In use by U. S. Government departments, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York Central Railroad Company and thousands of others.

The Bee Hive!

More Than Twenty-five Cases and Bales

Reached us within the last few days, all filled with new spring merchandise. All of this great stock purchased direct from manufacturers or their agents, enabling us to sell them at prices way below others. Some more great bargain arrivals in our Dress Goods department. A very superior Plaid, for which you usually pay 25c., we are now selling at 15c. A great collection of Novelty Dress Goods, pretty patterns and colors, at 29 and 39c. The latest thing in thin stuffs, called "Egyptian Tissue," and used principally for shirt waists, selling in the metropolitan stores for 35c., our price 25c. Don't fail to see these.

Popular Price Percales.

A great aggregation of 'em. Sold everywhere for 10c., your choice of these at 7½c. On the same bargain table you will find fancy colored Dimities worth 8½c, our price 5½c. Besides a large line of fine Organdies, regular 18c. quality, but sold here at 12½c. And then, too, Perkinades, splendid material for skirts and shirt waists, 8½c.

Linens, Crashes, White Goods, Etc.

Our stock of these is almost filled to overflowing. Wonderful additions within the past week of Dimities, India Linens, Nainsooks, Damask and Huck Towels, Table Linens and Napkins at values so great and prices so low that they will astonish you. You will be all the wiser by giving this stock a critical inspection.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

For this week we will sell PRIDE OF THE WEST BLEACHED MUSLIN, considered the very best of its kind made, one yard wide, and never before sold under 12½c., for this week only 10½c.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

FOUND DEAD.

The Lifeless Body of Joseph Bode Discovered Early This Morning in Newman's Livery Stable Office.

Joseph Bode was found dead early this morning in the office at Newman's livery stable on Wall street, between Front and Second.

The discovery was made by John Dillinger who went to the stable shortly before 6 o'clock. John Sons, the other occupant of the office last night, was still asleep when Dillinger reached the office. Son's dog was in the office, and Dillinger was afraid to enter until he called to Sons.

On entering, Dillinger found Bode lying on a mattress on the floor in one end of the office. Sons had slept on a bench. Dillinger called to Bode, but receiving no response reached over and took hold of his chin for the purpose of shaking him and awakening him. He was surprised to find Bode cold in death.

Bode was up at 12 o'clock last night and got a horse for a patron of the stable. So far as known he had not complained of being ill. Deceased was forty-five years old, and leaves two sons and two daughters.

The remains were removed to Means' undertaking rooms where an inquest was held at 9:30 o'clock by Coroner Wood.

An examination of the body by Dr. Reed disclosed no wound, and the supposition is that death resulted from heart disease or apoplexy. The inquest had not been completed at 10:30 o'clock.

The remains will be buried some time to-morrow.

Mr. A. A. KING, a brakeman on the C. and O.'s local freight train, was coupling cars west of the depot about 9 o'clock this morning when this left arm was caught between the bumpers and the flesh badly crushed and bruised between the wrist and elbow. Fortunately no bones were broken. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Owens, assisted by Dr. Hefflin.

Horses and Mares Wanted.

I will be at Wells & Huff's stable on Market street on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898, to buy fifty fat horses and mares. Farmers will do well to bring in their stock, in good shape, and get the money.

SANFORD CARPENTER.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, this sleep at the seventh run. Work in the adoption degree. A full attendance desired.

J. H. RICHARDSON, Sachem.
W. C. Pelham, C. of R.

TWELVE new cases of smallpox were discovered Wednesday at Middlesborough.

THE authorities at Newport and other Kentucky cities are requiring people to be vaccinated.

THE Paris Kentuckian reports Mrs. James Arthur, of Millersburg, is in a critical condition.

THE court house bell will be put in shape so as to sound the alarm of fire until other preparations are made.

EDWARD L. PRICE, a wealthy citizen of Lexington, committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself.

HILLTOP neighborhood, in Fleming County, is overrun with petty thieves. They have stolen several hundred chickens recently.

MURPHY, the jeweler, has made a big cut on prices of banquet lamps and onyx top tables. Call and see these goods and learn prices. He handles the B. & H. lamp exclusively.

THE examining trial of Constable Cropper and William Thatcher for killing Mrs. Mary Crow in Lewis County was held this week at Vanceburg and resulted in their discharge on the ground of self-defense.

A SUIT that has been pending for some time in the Circuit Court was settled this week, Dr. G. M. Williams securing judgment for \$50 against the Board of Education for making plans for the school building in the Fifth ward.

LIZZIE LOUGHRIDGE, a negro woman whose home was formerly in this city, was cut and it is thought fatally wounded in a fight on the public landing at Cincinnati yesterday. Her mother lives in the Fifth ward and went to Cincinnati this morning.

CINCINNATI Times-Star: "Birdie McCune writes from Maysville, Ky., to the County Clerk inquiring about an alleged secret marriage here of John T. Pughen and Ida McDaniel. She alleges they are from Aberdeen, and that she has breach of promise suit pending against Pughen."

MESSRS. J. T. MASTIN and S. H. Dayton have been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Maysville and Mt. Olivet for the next two years and five months, and are running a 'bus daily between the points named. They will give prompt attention to all orders for delivery of goods along their route.

STANFORD Interior Journal: "Two tramps claiming to have come from Middlesboro, left town in a hurry Saturday night. Marshal Newland ordered them to leave when he learned that they came from the smallpox scene, but they refused and told the officer he could put them in jail if he wanted to. 'Bring on the ropes and we'll hang them right here,' yelled Mr. Newland to a crowd of boys not far away, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the hoboes disappeared."

River News.

The snowfall this week was very heavy in the mountains of West Virginia.

The marks at Pittsburg show less than 5 feet,—a very low stage for March.

Keystone State for Pittsburg and Stanley for Pomeroy to-night. Lizzie Bay down.

Defender took into Louisville the largest coal tow in many years, almost equaling that of the Horner some years ago. She had thirty pieces containing, it was claimed, 550,000 bushels of coal. The Raymond Horner and Jos. B. Williams have also carried big tows into Louisville, but the latter still carries the honors for the banner tow of 1,765,000 bushels towed down the Mississippi.

THE State bicycle meet will be held at Lexington June 20th and 21st.

Wanted a Small Farm.

I desire to rent a farm and would be contented with a good small place. Address this office.

HERE

Is a
Chance
For Those
Who Didn't Take
Advantage of
Our
One-third Off
Sale.

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes; also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in imported Clays, Cheviots and unfinished worsteds, from which the pants were sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots you can buy the garments for less money than the material in them cost. We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.

Look
In Our Windows

and you will see the best 50c. Madrass bosom and cuff Shirt in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.

Look in our windows and you will see the best line of MEN'S FINE SHOES in the State. Our prices are

\$2.00

\$2.50

\$3.00

The qualities of these are satin calf and calf skin.

Our Enamel, Russia Calf, Boa Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.



HECHINGER & CO.

BROWNING & CO.

Have disposed of a large quantity of goods, but the part remaining includes some of the most choice bargains. Especially is this true as regards Winter Goods. It will pay you to see them. Remember everything sold at less than original cost at BROWNING'S.

LADIES' Ready-Made Skirts.

A new and complete line just brought on at the New York Store of

HAYS & CO.

From the cheapest to the finest. It will pay you to inspect them before purchasing the material to have one built. We can sell you a fine Ready-made Skirt for less money than you can buy the goods. Convince yourself by looking.

STAMPED LINENS.

We have just received the most complete assortment of these goods ever shown in this city. Large size Doilies from 2c. up. The new style in Sofa Pillows, Centerpieces, Picture Frames, Table Covers, Laundry Bags, etc., etc. These articles will be sold at our usual low cash prices. Please call and look at them.

The New York Store

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

MAYSVILLE Orchestra in choice and charming selections to-night at court house. Proceeds to go to opera house fund.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hurt, of Springfield, Ill., a nine-pound son. Mrs. Hurt will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Sudduth, formerly of this city.

FOUR Millersburg physicians have agreed to treat the inmates of the I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home free of charge if it is located at that place.

THE First National Bank makes an excellent showing in its statement elsewhere. The undivided profits are over \$12,000, and its individual deposits are nearly \$300,000.

FRIENDS from extreme ends of town can go to see "A Great Catastrophe" to-night at court house at 8:15, because street cars will be in waiting to convey them home. Admission 25 cents.

QUITE a number of friends tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood, of 439 West Second street, a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

I. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Half interest in the Old Gold Saloon, 105 Market street. Apply to JAS. W. WELLS, at G. W. Rogers & Co. 3-4t.

FOR SALE—Eggs, warranted genuine Brown Leghorn. 50 cents for a setting of fifteen. Address JOS. COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. 2-5t.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. WILLISON, 47 Blymyer Building, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Guitar and case, cheap. Apply at RAY'S DRUG STORE. 1t.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of White Burley Tobacco Seed, grown by the undersigned in 1897 from seed grown in 1872. This tobacco has all the characteristics of the original white tobacco of thirty years ago, the stalk and stem being white and will color well on heavy soil. Price 50 cents per ounce and 25 cents per half ounce. This seed can be obtained only from Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist, or myself, at Maysville, Ky. JAMES C. OWENS. 129-6w.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—About ten acres of good tobacco and corn land with good frame dwelling. Apply to MRS. MARY L. DIMMUTT, Bernard, Ky.

FOR RENT—A brick dwelling house, store room and out improvements, with about twenty-five acres land at Fern Leaf, Mason County, Kentucky. JOSHUA B. BURGESS, Maysville, Ky. 14-9teod.

EIGHT new cases of smallpox are reported at Middlesborough.

COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

Maysville Property Owners Asked to Aid Washington Fire Company—Subscriptions to Date.

The following is self-explanatory:

To the Property Holders and Citizens of Maysville: On Sunday morning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home together with the opera house upon which they depended for their support and upon which our citizens depended for an amusement hall. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the company, covering a period of forty-eight years and amounting to over \$12,000. They are now without shelter and without a single dollar—nothing left save their honor. The firemen of our city have always been faithful to duty in saving your property, and upon many occasions have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, and due them, to rebuild their home, and for this purpose a subscription has been started and a liberal amount secured. Will you be one to assist in this effort by a subscription? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
ALEX. CALHOUN,
J. D. DYE,
WM. H. COX,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

Every property owner in the city is directly interested in this matter, and a liberal response to this appeal will enable the company to begin the work of rebuilding as soon as spring opens.

If you have not subscribed and desire to do so, send your name either to the BULLETIN or to any of the above committee, stating amount.

The subscriptions previously reported are as follows:

IN CASH.	
Lissant Cox.....	\$ 500 00
William H. Cox.....	250 00
Horatio Ficklin.....	250 00
Bank of Maysville.....	100 00
State National Bank.....	100 00
E. A. Robinson.....	100 00
Central Hotel.....	100 00
David Hechinger.....	50 00
Rosenau Bros.....	50 00
J. David Dye.....	50 00
McClannahan & Shea.....	25 00
John T. Martin.....	10 00
Charles H. Frank.....	10 00
Thomas M. Russell.....	10 00
Frank Worman.....	5 00
J. T. Brown.....	5 00
Charles McCarthy.....	5 00
Edward Schwartz.....	1 00
Martin Bietley.....	1 00
J. James Wood.....	50 00
Mrs. A. N. Zweigart.....	20 00
John G. Zweigart.....	10 00
Neptune Fire Company.....	5 00
Lee B. Gray.....	5 00
First National Bank.....	100 00
Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.....	50 00
Geo. H. Heiser.....	50 00
J. D. Bridges.....	5 00
Four children of James A. Frost \$1 each.....	4 00
N. Cooper.....	50 00
B. F. Cliff.....	20 00
James Redmond.....	5 00
W. H. Ryder.....	5 00
George F. Brown.....	5 00
Mrs. William Petry, cash.....	1 50
J. J. Fitzgerald & Co.....	5 00
McElvaine & Humphreys.....	5 00
White, Judd & Co.....	50 00
C. T. West.....	5 00
Lady.....	5 00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins.....	10 00
James Rice.....	50 00
Rev. J. C. Molloy.....	5 00
Thomas J. Chenoweth, cash.....	20 00
Cash (Sherwood concert ticket).....	20 00
George L. Cox.....	200 00
William Worman, old bond.....	10 00
William R. and J. A. Newell.....	50 00
Dr. H. K. Adamson.....	10 00
George Dieter.....	10 00
B. A. Carr.....	10 00
Lee & Ballenger.....	25 00
O. H. P. Thomas & Co.....	20 00
Patrick G. Fox.....	5 00
M. Davis.....	2 00
John Eitel.....	2 00
George W. Crowell.....	5 00
Omair Dodson.....	100 00
Ball, Mitchell & Co.....	20 00
Klipp & Brown.....	5 00
Mitchell & O'Hare.....	5 00
P. J. Murphy.....	5 00
Simon Nelson.....	5 00
A. N. Huff.....	5 00
W. A. Schatzmann & Co.....	5 00
Ernie White.....	10 00
Joseph Schatzmann.....	10 00
P. W. Wheeler.....	5 00
B. W. Goodman.....	5 00
G. A. McCarthy & Son.....	5 00
Dr. G. M. Williams.....	10 00
Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.....	10 00
J. W. Fitzgerald.....	25 00
James N. Kehoe.....	25 00
Robert Bisset.....	5 00
John M. Hunt.....	25 00
H. B. Owens.....	5 00
H. C. Barkley & Co.....	10 00
Nesbitt & Co.....	10 00
C. B. Pearce, Jr.....	10 00
John Duley.....	5 00
R. F. Jenkins.....	5 00
E. P. Forman.....	5 00
John Ballenger.....	5 00
M. C. Hutchison.....	25 00
W. E. Stalcup.....	1 00
Albert Hill.....	1 00
Thompson & McAtee.....	25 00
Leonard & Lalley.....	15 00
R. K. Hochstetler.....	25 00
J. W. Watson & Co.....	25 00
James Barbour.....	5 00
J. F. Barbour.....	25 00
Jake Thomas.....	2 00
Smith & Co.....	2 00
E. Lamdum.....	10 00
Bert L. Pearce.....	5 00
Robert Picklin.....	25 00
Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.....	2 00
Armstrong & Son.....	5 00
Alton Schatzmann.....	5 00
John W. Shepard.....	5 00
Rev. Father T. Ennis, cash.....	5 00
Limestone Milling Co.....	25 00
J. H. Rains & Sons.....	25 00
Jesse B. Roper.....	3 00
M. J. Donovan.....	5 00
George T. Barbour.....	5 00
Holt Richeson.....	20 00
Biogotti & Co.....	2 00
R. H. Newell.....	25 00
A. Weiland & Co.....	5 00
John M. Rains.....	5 00
M. C. Russell & Son.....	100 00
R. L. Hoeftel.....	5 00
J. H. Rogers & Co.....	25 00
Dr. J. H. Samuel.....	5 00
H. C. Sharp.....	5 00
Frank Owens Hardware Co.....	10 00
Cash.....	1 00
Mose Paulson & Bro.....	20 00
Gable Bros.....	20 00
A. R. Glascock.....	25 00
E. L. Worthington.....	5 00
R. S. Wall.....	5 00
Dr. A. G. Browning.....	5 00
Daniel Hunt.....	10 00
Dr. A. H. Wall.....	10 00
Cash.....	5 00
W. E. Archdeacon.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Barbour Russell.....	10 00
Chunn & Slitz.....	5 00
J. H. Pecor.....	25 00
John Dersch.....	5 00
Oliver Greenlee.....	5 00
John W. Porter.....	5 00
Dr. D. W. C. Franklin.....	10 00
George T. Hunter.....	10 00
Watkins estate.....	25 00
Robert Wells.....	5 00
Alexander & Bro.....	10 00
Almar Dodson.....	10 00
W. C. Rogers.....	10 00
George W. Griffin.....	5 00
R. M. Cartmell.....	5 00
Charles W. Zweigart.....	10 00
L. Hill.....	5 00
Charles B. Webb.....	1 00
J. L. Nicholson.....	5 00
High School Girl's Magazine Club.....	5 00
Thomas A. Keith.....	25 00
Mrs. Thomas A. Keith.....	25 00
Mrs. D. A. Richardson.....	25 00
Simon Davis.....	2 00
James Hannon.....	5 00

George Schwartz.....	5 00
Martin Hanley, Market street.....	10 00
Tony Pfeiffer.....	10 00
Jacob Miller.....	2 00
Joseph A. McCall.....	5 00
Alvan D. Cole.....	5 00
Dennis Fitzgerald.....	5 00
P. P. Parker.....	5 00
Wood Bros.....	10 00
Edward Glenn.....	10 00
Boulden & Parker.....	5 00
Cochran Bros.....	200 00
J. T. Kackley & Co.....	10 00
Walter Wornall.....	5 00
Isaac Woodward.....	5 00
Milton Johnson.....	10 00
George Traxel.....	5 00
January & Wood Co.....	100 00
Maysville Council, U. C. T.....	10 00
Dr. P. G. Smoot.....	10 00
Henry W. Ray.....	5 00
W. T. Berry.....	5 00
J. E. and G. H. Martin.....	5 00
James H. Cummings.....	5 00
The F. H. Traxel Co.....	5 00
Hon. Charles D. Newell.....	10 00
Mrs. Jacob Joergel.....	5 00
Henry W. Raspe.....	5 00
Dr. J. W. Cartmell.....	10 00
Henry Dersch.....	5 00
William Trouts, Jr.....	5 00
W. H. Wadsworth.....	25 00
D. P. Ort.....	5 00
From benefit dance Monday night.....	27 75
J. W. Wells (105 Market street).....	5 00
Pearce & Foster.....	10 00
Pearce & Dye.....	10 00
Charles A. Walther.....	5 00
Mrs. N. G. Stone, cash.....	5 00
Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell.....	5 00
F. M. Chase, Cincinnati, cash.....	5 00
John C. Kackley.....	5 00
Cummins & Redmond.....	5 00
Short & Kain.....	10 00
Shaffer & Davis.....	10 00
George M. Chinger.....	5 00
Rosser & McCarthy.....	25 00
M. F. Marsh.....	5 00
John Bristow.....	5 00
John O'Keefe.....	2 00
A. A. Wadsworth.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
G. W. Blatterman.....	5 00
C. Burgess Taylor.....	2 00
Fred W. Bauer.....	5 00
Wm. F. Pogue.....	2 00
E. B. McDonald, Nashville, Tenn., cash.....	10 00
Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell.....	5 00
Frank P. O'Donnell.....	5 00
Mrs. Amelia Bendel.....	10 00
James Sullivan.....	5 00
N. C. Hutchins.....	5 00
John Crane.....	5 00
Henry Lins.....	2 00
Lee Hancock, in work.....	50 00
Charles Paul, in work.....	50 00
Frank Purnell, in work.....	25 00
Jack McCarthy, in work.....	25 00
George W. Orr, a weeks work.....	100 00
Walter R. Cady.....	5 00
William Brosce.....	5 00
Thomas R. Phister.....	5 00
Poyntz Bros.....	25 00
John Lynch.....	5 00
DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F.....	100 00

Previously reported.....\$1,831 75
H. E. Pogue.....\$ 25 00
John G. Wadsworth, stone for foundation.....
Logan Cook, work of putting new bell in position.....
Grand total to date.....\$1,856 75

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simple symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, salivaceous, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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FACTS ABOUT SPAIN.

Four American States Are More Than Her Equal.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] It is interesting to know that the total population of Spain is 17,656,632. Many people, without looking up the matter, would say at a guess that Spain's population was 35,000,000 or 40,000,000. But it is, in reality, not 18,000,000. Spain has an area of 197,670 square miles. The area of France is only a few thousand square miles greater, and yet France has a population of very nearly 40,000,000. Texas would have 76,686 square miles left over the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Alabama have more population together than has Spain, and are immensely more wealthy. These States could borrow enough money, with their whole field of commodities, men, and capital behind the loan, to pay off at one coup the whole national debt of Spain. They could raise, pay and maintain a bigger army than Spain could. Their natural resources could outlast Spain's ten to one. Their steam power is infinitely greater, and as man power can always be gauged by steam power you can imagine the difference. These four States could exist if they sequestered from all the rest of the world. Spain could hardly live a day.

She has steadily shrunk and shriveled and lost her possessions, until now all she has left worth speaking of is Cuba. The Philippines are insignificant possessions.

Only one nation in Europe is lower in enlightenment than Spain. That is Italy. Of all the population of Spain only 28 per cent. can read and write, 4 per cent. can read only and 68 per cent. can neither read nor write.

Spain's banking power, like her steam power, is practically nil. She has in all not quite 7,000 miles of railroad.

PRESIDENT E. SWIFT of the Mason County Sunday School Union has announced the following program for the meeting to be held at Minerva next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock:
"How to Meet the Needs For Better Teachers"—Prof. T. J. Curry.
"Relation of Parents to the Sunday School"—J. S. Wilson.
"How to Secure Home Study of the Lesson"—Miss Birdie King.
"Spirit and End of Teaching"—H. E. Gabby.

"THE KENTUCKY."

BY JOHN A. JOYCE.

[The following poem was written by John A. Joyce, of Washington, D. C.; to be read by Miss Chrystine Bradley at the christening of the battleship Kentucky.]

The battleship Kentucky from her baptismal hour
Shall ever prove a victor while truth remains in power;
The grandest of her sisters, the staunchest of her types,
The glory of the ocean that floats the stars and stripes.
The land of Boone and Kenton and home of love and truth,
Where Bluegrass beauties flourish and age renews its youth,
Sends greeting to our battleship, the bravest of the brave,
Triumphant in her launching, proud monarch of the wave.
We christen thee with water from Lincoln's purifying spring,
Where Bluegrass bloom in winter and mocking birds must sing,
Where sunshine ever lingers on hilltop, glade and glen,
Around the pleasant pathway of fair women and brave men.
Glide onward in thy mission, strike first in every fight,
Remember that in deep trouble that right is always might!
And when in bloody battle upon the ocean foam strike boldly for the Nation and "Old Kentucky Home!"

KENTUCKIANS.

They Are Called on To Appropriately Recognize Their Naval Namesake, the New Battleship.

Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the State.

WM. O. BRADLEY, Governor of Kentucky.

For the above occasion the Chesapeake and Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of \$12 from Maysville, Ky., to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd; good to return within seven days.
For further information apply to C. and O. agent.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 2.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$10 00@11 00; extra mess, \$5 00@5 50; packed, \$5 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 5 1/4@7c; pickled shoulders, 4 1/4c; pickled hams, 7 1/4@8c. Lard—Western steam, \$5 40. Pork—Old mess, \$10 25@10 75.
Butter—Western dairy, 12 1/2@20c; creamery, 14 1/4@22c; do factory, 11 1/4@14c. Cheese—State, large, 8 1/4@8 3/4c; small, 9 1/4@9 1/2c; part skims, 4 1/2@5c; full skims, 2 3/4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18 1/2c.
Wheat—\$1 07 1/2. Corn—37 1/2c. Oats—31 1/2c. Rye—30 1/2c.
Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$4 90@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', \$4 40@4 65; fair, \$4 20@4 35; common, \$3 50@4 00; heifers, \$3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows, \$2 00@4 40.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 15@4 20; mediums, \$4 20@4 25; fair, \$3 85; grassers, \$3 10@3 15; heavy, \$4 06 1/4 15; rough, \$3 00@3 60; pigs, \$3 90@4 05.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 80@4 90; good, \$4 65@4 75; fair, \$4 45@4 60; common, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$5 70@5 80.
Chicago.
Cattle—Beefers, \$3 85@5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 60@3 80; Texas steers, \$3 50@4 50; western, \$4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 30@4 55.
Hogs—Light, \$3 95@4 05; mediums, \$3 80@4 02; heavy, \$4 00@4 10; rough, \$2 40@3 90.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 50@4 60; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$4 50@5 60.
Wheat—\$1 06 1/2. Corn—28 1/2c. Oats—25 1/2c. Rye—40 1/4c.
Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 50@4 60; shipping, \$4 65@4 85; best steers, \$5 20@5 40; good, cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 35.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 20@4 25; roughs, common to good, \$3 60@3 70; mediums and heavies, \$4 15; pigs, \$4 05.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 85@4 90; good prime, \$5 00@5 15; common, \$2 60@3 90; choice lambs, \$5 70@5 75.
Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$4 10; mediums and heavies, \$3 90; stags and roughs, \$3 00@3 30.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 40; lambs, \$4 25@5 50.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 75@4 50; heifers, \$3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, \$2 00@3 50.
Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2c. Rye—54c.
Lard—\$5 00. Bulk meats—\$5 15. Bacon—\$6 00.
Hogs—\$3 25@4 10. Cattle—\$2 50@4 75. Sheep—\$2 75@4 75.
Toledo.
Wheat—\$1 00. Corn—31 1/2c. Oats—27 1/2c. Rye—51c. Cloverseed—\$3 07 1/2.
Baltimore.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 21 1/2@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 13 1/2c.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 lb.....12 1/2@15
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.....50 @
Golden Syrup, #1 gallon.....50 @
Sorghum, fancy new.....43 @
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 lb.....4 1/2 @
Extra C, #1 lb.....4 1/2 @
Granulated, #1 lb.....5 @
Powdered, #1 lb.....7 1/2 @
New Orleans, #1 lb.....5 @
TEAS—#1 lb.....50 @1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....10 @
BACON—Breakfast, #1 lb.....10 @
Clearsides, #1 lb.....8 @
Hams, #1 lb.....11 @12 1/2
Shoulders, #1 lb.....8 @
BEANS—#1 lb.....15 @
BUTTER—#1 lb.....20 @
CHICKENS—Each.....20 @
MORNING GLORY, #1 barrel.....10 @12 1/2
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel.....5 @
Old Gold, #1 barrel.....5 @
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....4 75
Mason County, #1 barrel.....4 75
Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....4 75
Roller King, #1 barrel.....5 @
Magnolia, #1 barrel.....4 75
Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....4 75
ONIONS—#1 peck.....12 @15
POTATOES—#1 peck.....25 @
HONEY—#1 lb.....10 @12 1/2



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Maysville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, February 18, 1898.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$327,896 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	676 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	105,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	15,065 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	1,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	861 59
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	15,722 12
Due from State Banks and Banks.....	4,772 12
Due from approved reserve agents.....	68,447 25
Checks and other cash items.....	4,500 49
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,355 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents.....	118 12
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